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Continuation Application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO QUIESCE A PORTION OF A SIMULTANEOUS
MULTITHREADED CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the above-identified continuation application.

Please amend the application as follows: